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SUBJECT:OECD OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UNITED NATIONS

REF: (A) PARIS 20366; (B) PARIS 7142; (C) STATE 34857
(D) PARIS 3850

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES MISSION'S TIMELY, THOROUGH
REPORT (REF A) ON OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP'S
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RENEWED CAMPAIGN FOR OBSERVER STATUS AT THE UN FOR THE
OECD.

2. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD NOW BE APPROPRIATE TO TAKE SOMEWHAT
MORE POSITIVE APPROACH ON THIS MATTER. WE, TOO, RECOGNIZE
INCREASING IMPORTANCE OF UN FORA IN POST-CIEC NORTH-SOUTH
DIALOGUE. MOREOVER, SECRETARY GENERAL'S STATED INTENTION

TO REPRESENT ONLY OECD SECRETARIAT IN UNGA MEETINGS, AND
NOT TO SERVE AS FOCAL POINT FOR OECD CAUCUS, IS REASSURING
(PARA 3, REF A).

3. YOU MAY INFORM VAN LENNEP THAT WE ARE NOW PREPARED,
ASSUMING OTHER OECD MEMBERS ARE SIMILARLY WILLING, TO SUP-
PORT UN OBSERVER STATUS FOR OECD. VAN LENNEP SHOULD UNDER-
STAND THAT OUR POSITION IS BASED UPON ALEXANDER'S ASSURANCE
(REF A) THAT:

A) NO RPT NO PERMANENT OFFICE WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW
YORK TO SUPPORT OECD OBSERVER PRESENCE AT UNGA; AND

B) OECD OBSERVER PRESENCE IS LIMITED TO REPRESENTING OECD
SECRETARY GENERAL AND/OR SECRETARIAT AND WILL NOT BE IN-
TENDED TO FUNCTION AS FOCAL POINT FOR OECD CAUCUS.

4. YOU SHOULD ALSO REITERATE OUR PREVIOUS POSITION (REF C)
THAT USG CANNOT SUPPORT ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT
OBSERVER PRESENCE AT UNGA. THIS OPERATION WILL HAVE TO
BE ACCOMMODATED WITHIN EXISTING BUDGET.

5. IF ASKED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS, YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM
THAT USG WOULD GO ALONG WITH OECD OBSERVER STATUS AT UN,
PROVIDED IT MEETS CONDITIONS IN PARAS (3) AND (4) ABOVE.

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